

March 10, 2005

Mike Glasson, Environmental Coordinator
Andalex Resources, Inc.
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Re: Emergency Approval of Gob Gas Vent Hole GVH#1, Andalex Resources, Inc., Centennial Project, C/007/0019, Task ID #2166, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Glasson:

Emergency approval is hereby granted to proceed with the MSHA required drilling of Gob Gas Vent Hole GVH#1 (Task ID#2166) into the east end of Longwall Panel 6 of the Aberdeen Mine. It is our understanding that MSHA has ordered you to construct this gob gas well immediately to reduce the dangerous levels of explosive methane gas from the longwall gob area by venting it to the surface. This action is necessary to correct the critical safety situation posed to the underground workers.

We appreciate the urgency of this matter and will continue to work closely with you to provide any assistance we can. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5306, or Mark Mesch, Acting Associate Director, at (801) 538-5349.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright
Acting Director

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